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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: EASTERN AIRLINES BARBADOS-MIAMI SERVICE

1. IN JANUARY 1977, EASTERN AIRLINES REPORTEDLY ADVERTISED IN BARBADOS PRESS THE START OF NEW THROUGH PLANE SERVICE TO MIAMI. THE BARBADIAN AIR TRANSPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY (ATLA) OBJECTED TO THE ADVERTISEMENT, STATING THAT EASTERN'S AIRCRAFT COULD PROCEED TO US POINTS BEYOND ST. CROIX (SUCH AS MIAMI) ONLY WITH A CHANGE OF FLIGHT NUMBER, AND THAT THE LATTER FLIGHTS COULD NOT BE ADVERTISED AS THROUGH SERVICE. EASTERN THEREUPON REQUESTED USG ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING THIS DIFFICULTY WITH BARBADOS.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS SUBJECT ISSUE WITH ATLA OFFICIALS, AND TO CONFIRM BARBADIAN POSITION AS REPORTED ABOVE. IF OUR UNDERSTANDING OF BARBADIAN VIEWS, AS RE-
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PORTED ABOVE, IS ACCURATE, PLEASE POINT OUT TO ATLA THAT US POSITION AND ACCEPTED INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE HOLDS THAT ONCE AN INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT OF ANY NATIONAL AIRLINE REACHES A GATEWAY OF ITS HOME COUNTRY (SUCH AS EASTERN'S ARRIVING AT ST. CROIX), AND IF THAT FLIGHT PROCEEDS TO A FURTHER POINT IN THE HOME COUNTRY (SUCH AS MIAMI), IT DOES SO AS A DOMESTIC FLIGHT. ACCORDINGLY, IN THE CASE OF

EASTERN, IT IS USG'S VIEW THAT THE AIRLINE'S ADVERTISEMENT

OF BARBADOS-ST. CROIX-MIAMI THROUGH PLANE SERVICE WOULD
BE PROPER, EVEN IF THE FLIGHT DID NOT CHANGE FLIGHT
NUMBERS AT ST. CROIX.

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